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In re Application of Hunt et al.

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For: CHEMICAL VAPOR DEPOSITION METHODS FOR MAKING

POWDERS AND COATINGS, AND COATINGS MADE

USING THESE METHODS

Request to Consolidate Searching

Assistant Secretary and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington D.C. 20231

The Above-Identified application was filed both as a U.S. national application and a PCT application on 21 December 2000. The applications are identical.

A copy of this Request is being sent to for entry on both the U.S. national file and the PCT file.

The U.S. Patent Office has been designated as the International Searching Authority.

To avoid duplication of effort and costs, it is requested that the national and international searches be coordinated and to be done by the same examiner.

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